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Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors: Sweitzer, et al.

For: System and Method for Analyzing Software Components using Calibration Factors

Enclosed are:

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In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of
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for response set to expire on July 30, 2004, Applicants
respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding
rejections and reexamination of the present application in light
of the following remarks and amendments.

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